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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Jouni RAHKOMAA et al.
Serial No.: 09/719,029
Filed: December 5, 2000
For: **EQUIPMENT AND METHOD IN A
PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE FOR
MIXING OF FRESH STOCK AND OF
WATER FOR DILUTION OF FRESH
STOCK**

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 21, 2005

Sir:

This Second Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the DECISION of the Office of Patent Cooperation Treaty Legal Administration, received on September 20, 2005. A copy of the DECISION is enclosed herewith.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. (reference is made to the lines as numbered).

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-- This is a continuation of international application PCT/FI99/00458, filed May 27 1999 (which designated the United States), now abandoned, and which claimed priority of Finnish Patent Application FI 981286, filed June 5, 1998. --